

1 DELEGATE WEIDEMEYER: Yes.

2 DELEGATE CLARK: Pages please distribute
3 Amendment Number E. This will be Amendment Number 19.
4 The Clerk will please read the amendment.

5 MR. QUILLEN: Amendment Number 19 to accompany
6 Minority Report Number R&P-1 to Committee Recommendation
7 R&P-1, by Delegates Burgess, Dabrowski, Hostetter, C.
8 Murray, Weidemeyer.

9 On page 4, Section 9 Limitations on State Action
10 in line 19 after the period add these words:

11 "No general or indefinitely continuing authori-
12 ty shall hereafter be granted which authorizes the taking
13 or damaging of private property by private persons, firms
14 or corporations for any public use or purpose. Any such
15 specific authority hereafter granted shall be limited to
16 a specific purpose or purposes and shall be exercisable
17 during such period of time as may be reasonably
18 necessary to acquire the property by condemnation but
19 such period shall in no event extend for longer than three
20 years. In granting any such specific authority the ad-
21 vance taking of property shall not be preferred but may